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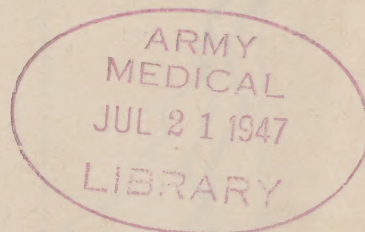
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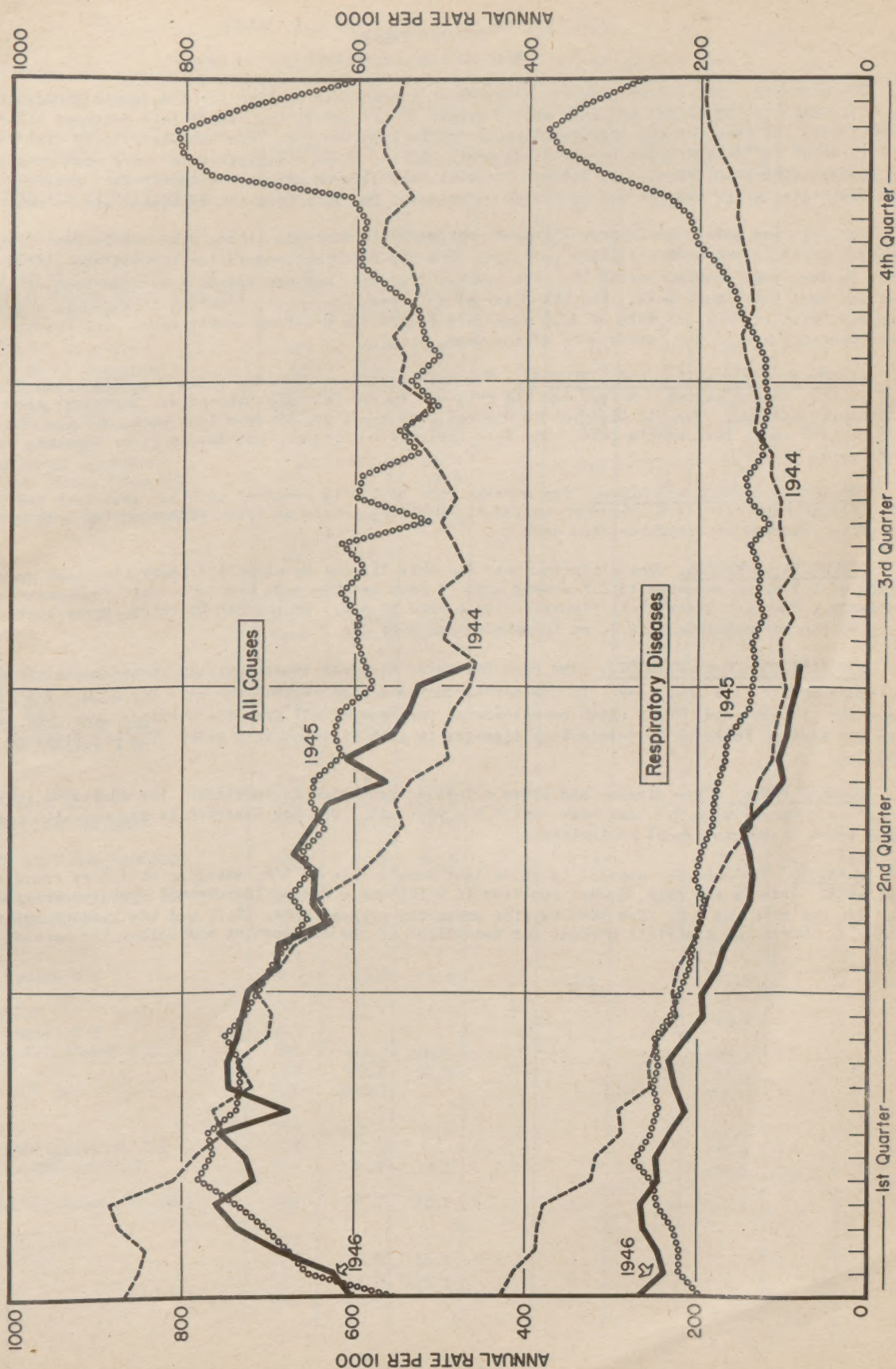
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## ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



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CURRENT TRENDS  
Week Ending 6 July 1946

The admission rate for All Causes registers an appreciable decline for the fourth successive week, reaching 467. This is 11% lower than last week's figure of 527 and is the lowest rate recorded either this year or in 1945. The rate for the corresponding period in 1945 was 592. The 6th District is highest, with a rate of 771, which is 3% lower than the previous week. Of the three districts which have most consistently shown the highest admission rates, only the 5th District is this week above the continental average, the 9th and 11th Districts having experienced important decreases. The 12th District is lowest with a rate of 330.

The rate for Total Respiratory Diseases continues its downward trend, with the current figure of 80.1 compared to 83.7 last week and 137 a year ago. The 5th District reports the highest admission rate, 186.5, which is more than double that of the next highest district, and represents a continuation of the upward trend that was seen there last week. The 6th District this week also shows a marked increase in admissions in this category, with the current rate of 83.5 more than double the previous week's rate. The Potomac and Severn River Commands report the lowest rate of the week, 31.2.

CATARRAL FEVER ACUTE, AND INFLUENZA. The rate for these diseases shows a decline from 39.3 last week to 36.9 in the current period. A year ago the rate was 85.2. Only the 5th and 6th Districts are above the continental average. The 5th District is highest with 84.3, up 26% from last week, and the 6th District at 63.2 is 119% above last week's rate. The 13th District and Potomac and Severn River Commands are low with equal rates of 13.9.

PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO AND LOBAR. The current rate of 1.0 is compared with 1.6 last week and 2.0 a year ago. The highest rate, 3.8, occurred in the 4th District, where no cases were reported last week. Five districts reported no incidence this week.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. The admission rate for this disease is about 25% lower than last week, the current figure of 1.3 being compared to 1.7 a week ago. A year ago the rate was 3.0. Only four districts report any incidence. The 11th District is highest, with a rate of 3.8. In the 5th District, where last week's rate was 5.4, the current rate is 2.2, an improvement of 59%.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS. The rate for these diseases is essentially unchanged, standing at 40.8 as compared with 41.1 last week. In the corresponding period of 1945 the rate was 47.0. The 5th District shows the highest rate, 98.5, which represents an increase of 63% over the previous week, and is in line with the general increase in respiratory diseases in that district this week. The 4th District is lowest, with 3.8.

SCARLET FEVER. This disease has shown a further reduction in incidence, the admission rate dropping to 2.0 as compared with 3.5 last week, and 4.0 a year ago. The 5th District is highest with a rate of 5.2, while seven districts report no incidence.

MEASLES. The rate for measles is above last week's rate by 30%, standing at 3.4 as compared with 2.6 last week. This is the only disease reported in which there was no improvement over the previous week. A year ago the rate was 2.0. The 9th District shows the highest rate, 10.7, and the 11th District is second with 6.3. These two districts account for two thirds of the continental admissions for measles this week.



## NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	467	80.1	36.8	0.1	1.0	1.3	40.8	2.0	3.4
First Naval District	657	45.8	21.5	0	0	0	24.2	2.7	0
Third Naval District	469	65.5	25.2	0	1.7	0	38.6	1.7	1.7
Fourth Naval District	298	37.7	30.1	0	3.8	0	3.8	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	335	31.2	18.9	0	0	0	12.3	0	1.1
Fifth Naval District	630	186.5	84.3	0	1.5	2.2	98.5	5.2	2.2
Sixth Naval District	771	88.5	63.2	0	0	0	25.3	0	3.2
Seventh Naval District	300	53.0	25.5	0	0	0	27.5	0	0
Eighth Naval District	501	56.4	24.0	0	1.2	2.4	28.8	0	2.4
Ninth Naval District	465	78.9	26.3	1.0	1.0	0	50.6	2.9	10.7
Eleventh Naval District	446	73.5	36.1	0	1.3	3.8	32.3	3.8	6.3
Twelfth Naval District	330	67.1	29.9	0	0.9	0.9	35.3	0	0.9
Thirteenth Naval District	535	50.3	18.9	0	0	0	31.5	0	3.1
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	657	45.8	21.5				24.2	2.7	
NAS Brunswick Me #	656	43.7					43.7		
NavSta Portland Me	102								
DistHdq Boston Mass	291								
USNPersSepCen Boston Mass	1578	131.5	43.8				87.7		
NRS Boston Mass	3562	316.6	158.3				158.3		
NavShipYds Boston Mass	523								
NH Chelsea Mass	438								
NAS Squantum Mass	208								
NROTC Unit Hanover N H ###	344	86.0					86.0	86.0	
NavDisc Bks Portsmouth N H	628								
NTS Newport R I	476	17.0	17.0						
NAS Quonset Point R. I	607	84.7	42.4				42.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	377	17.1	17.1						
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	469	65.5	25.2		1.7		38.6	1.7	1.7
NavV-12Unit New Haven Conn ##	193								
SubBase New London Conn	571	55.7	55.7						13.9
NAD Earle N J	1144	104.0					104.0		
NAS Brooklyn N Y	121								
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y	503	83.9	21.0		21.0		41.9		
NRS Brooklyn N Y	601	62.7	37.6				25.1		
NavShipYd Brooklyn N Y	243								
USNPersSepCen Lido Beach N Y	588	63.3	18.1				45.2		
DistHdq NYK	287	89.8	53.9				35.9		
NH St Albans N Y ##	528	308.0					308.0		
NH Sampson NY	749	115.2	57.6				57.6		
NavBerthFac Tompkinsville N Y	232	77.3					77.3		
Stations Under 500 Strength	267	38.2	19.1				19.1	19.1	
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	298	37.7	30.1		3.3		3.8		
NAS Atlantic City N J	233								
NAS Lakehurst N J	229	76.3	76.3						
NH Phila	530	113.5	113.5						
NRS Phila	263	16.4			16.4				



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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
4th ND--Cont'd.									
NavShipYd Phila	150	16.7	16.7						
NAS Willow Grove Pa	190	63.4	63.4						
Stations Under 500 Strength	520	43.4	21.7				21.7		
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	321	34.1	21.5				12.6		1.3
NAS Anacostia D C	352	63.9	32.0				32.0		
NavResLab Anacostia D C	301	37.6	37.6						
NavDisp NavDept Wash D C	356	8.9	8.9						3.0
MarBks Washington D C	312	78.1					78.1		
NavGunFac Washington D C	95								
NRS Washington D C	316	96.2	68.7				27.5		
NH Bethesda Md	778	55.6					55.6		
NAS Patuxent River Md	341	97.4	36.5				60.9		
MarBks Quantico Va	187	15.6	15.6						
Stations Under 500 Strength	372	39.1	39.1						
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	335	31.2	18.9				12.3		1.1
USNA Annapolis Md	435	9.7					9.7		
Stations Under 500 Strength	650								
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	630	186.5	84.3		1.5	2.2	98.5	5.2	2.2
NH Bainbridge Md	329	164.3	82.1				82.1		
USNPersSepCen Bainbridge Md	2258	131.5	87.7				43.8		
NTC Bainbridge Md	1008	536.8	242.3		2.6	2.6	289.2	18.2	7.8
USMCAB Cherry Point N C	97	48.6					48.6		
Camp Lejeune New River N C	375	17.6				5.9	11.7		
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va	559	15.5					15.5		
NAB Nor	260	36.3	5.2		5.2		26.0		
NavReTraCom Nor	258	55.2	36.8				18.4		
NRS Nor	327	19.2	12.8				6.4		
NTC Nor	438								
NorShipYd Portsmouth Va	463	84.2	42.1				42.1		
USNPersSepCen Shelton Va	1841								
USNA&DU Williamsburg Va	550	170.7	113.8				56.9		
HCSch Bainbridge Md	662	189.1	94.5			94.5			
Stations Under 500 Strength	371	41.2	20.6				20.6		
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	771	88.5	63.2				25.3		3.2
NAS Atlanta Ga	378								
NAS St Simons Island Ga	446	111.5	111.5						
NRS Charleston S C	1382	55.3					55.3		55.3
Nav ShipYd Charleston S C	562	160.5	160.5						
MarBks Parris Island S C	874	93.9	64.2				29.6		
Stations Under 500 Strength	422	80.5	60.3				20.1		



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TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	300	53.0	25.5				27.5	
NAS Banana River Fla	441	51.9					51.9	
NAAS Cecil Field Fla	272	54.3					54.3	
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	366	40.7	40.7					
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla #	330	141.6	94.4				47.2	
NAS Jacksonville Fla	322	107.4	53.7				53.7	
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	298	10.6	10.6					
USNPersSepCen Jacksonville Fla	595	35.0					35.0	
SubBase Key West Fla	91							
DistHqdrs Miami Fla ###	97							
NAS Miami Fla	90	45.1	30.1				15.0	
NRS Miami Fla	331							
Stations Under 500 Strength	622	47.9					47.9	
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	501	56.4	24.0		1.2	2.4	28.8	2.4
NATB Pensacola Fla	376	38.7	22.1				16.6	5.5
DistHq New Orleans La	357	102.1					102.1	
NAS New Orleans La #	323	242.2	80.7			80.7	80.7	
NavRepBase New Orleans La	866	155.9	86.6				69.3	
USNPersSepCen Norman Okla	746							
NAS Memphis Tenn	395							
NATTC Memphis Tenn	451	62.6	25.1		12.5		25.1	12.5
USNPersSepCen Memphis Tenn	625							
USNPersSepCen Cp Wallace Tex	1250	48.1					48.1	
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	424	21.2	21.2					
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	290	45.0	10.0				35.0	
NAS Dallas Tex #	972	69.4	69.4					
NavSta Orange Tex	1141	95.1	95.1					
Stations Under 500 Strength	686	68.6	25.7			8.6	34.3	
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	465	78.9	26.3	1.0	1.0		50.6	2.9 10.7
NRS Chicago Ill	688	125.0					125.0	
NTSchNavPier Chicago Ill	602	109.5					109.5	27.4
NAS Glenview Ill	140							
USNPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	322	22.2					22.2	
NH Great Lakes Ill	337	74.9	37.4				37.4	
NTC Great Lakes Ill	429	102.0	41.5	1.9	1.9		56.7	5.7 18.9
PreFltSchNAS Ottumwa Iowa	267							
NAS Hutchinson Kans	462	198.1	66.0				132.1	
NAS Olathe Kans	416							
NAS Grosse Ile Mich	1079	71.9					71.9	
NAS Minneapolis Minn	315	63.0					63.0	
USNPersSepCen Minneapolis Minn	1756	135.1					135.1	
NAS St Louis Mo ####	1010	126.3					126.3	
BuSandA Cleveland Ohio	335							
Stations Under 500 Strength	349	9.7	9.7					
USMCPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	857	63.5	31.7				31.7	



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TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	446	73.5	36.1		1.3	3.8	32.3	3.8	6.3
USMCDepSup Barstow Cal	890	157.1	52.4				104.7		
NH Corona Cal	210	52.5	52.5						
PhibTraBase Coronado Cal	444								
NAS El Centro Cal	(No Admissions)								
USMCAS El Toro Cal	259								
NOTS Inyokern Cal	438								
NH Long Beach Cal	573	57.3	57.3						
NAS Los Alamitos Cal	310								
USMCAS Miramar Cal	487	57.9	34.8				23.2		
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	215	12.0					12.0		
NT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	781	84.9	68.0				17.0		
USMCB San Diego Cal	743	174.7	101.9		14.6	7.3	51.0		
NAS San Diego Cal	292	33.4	8.4				25.1		
DistDiso San Diego Cal	191								
NFSSch San Diego Cal	100	49.9					49.9		
NH San Diego Cal	292								
NHCSch San Diego Cal	555								
NRE San Diego Cal	325	67.7	20.3				47.4		
NAS Mojave Cal	256	170.5	85.2				85.2		
NTC San Diego Cal	467	120.3	60.1			14.3	45.8	17.2	28.6
NAAS San Ysidro Cal #	531	177.1	118.0				59.0		
NAS Santa Ana Cal	721	160.2					160.2		
NAS Terminal Island Cal	360								
NavDiscipBks Terminal Is Cal	412	25.8	25.8						
NavPerSepCen Terminal Is Cal	591	31.1					31.1		
NRS Terminal Is Cal	622	69.1	23.0				46.1		
Roosevelt Base Terminal Is Cal	960	142.3	35.6				106.7		
NavShipYd Terminal Is Cal	95								
Stations Under 500 Strength	407	40.7	27.1				13.6		
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	330	67.1	29.9		0.9	0.9	35.3		0.9
NLFE Dep Albany Cal	381	173.0	34.6				138.4		
NAB Alameda Cal	325	42.0	26.2				15.7		
NH Mare Is Cal	331								
NavShipYd Mare Is Cal	241	24.1					24.1		
NH Oakland Cal	610	114.4	38.1				76.2		
NSD Oakland Cal	145								
NavMag Port Chicago Cal	96	48.0					48.0		
DistHdq San Fran	296	25.7	12.9				12.9		
NT&DC San Fran	314	83.9	41.1		1.8	1.8	39.3		1.8
NavDiscipBks Shoemaker Cal	672	67.2					67.2		
NT&DC Shoemaker Cal	294	42.0					42.0		
NAD Hawthorne Nev	504	111.9					111.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	454	44.0	29.3				14.7		



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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	535	50.3	18.9				31.5		3.1
NavSta Astoria Oreg	505								50.5
NavBerthFac Portland Oreg	570								
NavShipYd Bremerton Wash	512	150.6					150.6		
NAS Seattle Wash	479	104.2	62.5				41.7		
NavSta Seattle Wash	841	32.3	10.8				21.6		
NAS Whidbey Island Wash	121								
Stations Under 500 Strength	389	38.9	26.0				13.0		



## INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE . . . . .	3
USNPersSepCen Lido Beach N Y . . . . .	1
USNPersSepCen Bainbridge Md . . . . .	1
NAS Los Alamitos Cal . . . . .	1
TOTAL PARATYPHOID FEVER . . . . .	1
NevShipYd Phila . . . . .	1
TOTAL DYSENTERY, BACILLARY . . . . .	1
USMC DepSup Phila . . . . .	1



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